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October 2. Assistant Surgeon Foster reported from Trieste, Austria:

During the week ended September 30, 1905, there were no vessels carrying emigrants leaving the port of Trieste. During the past week no cases of cholera or of suspected cholera have been reported from Galicia. During the week ended September 23, 1905, the following cases of contagious diseases occurring in Trieste were reported at the health office: Measles, 12 cases, 4 deaths; scarlatina, 5 cases, no deaths; whooping cough, 2 cases, 1 death; and typhoid fever, 17 cases, no deaths.

For the week ended September 30, 1905, there were reported: Measles, 7 cases, 2 deaths; scarlatina, 7 cases, 1 death; diphtheria, 2 cases, no deaths; and typhoid fever, 15 cases, 3 deaths.

A dispatch from Lomza, dated September 23, 1905, reports 2 deaths from cholera, one of which occurred in Kreise, district of Lomza, the other in Kreise Mazorvirsk. From Wlatslawsk 1 new case of cholera was reported on September 23. From Lodz there were reported 12 new cases. A dispatch from Stockholm, dated September 23, 1905, states that the Swedish Government has ordered a disinfecting station to be established at Trelleborg, and that passengers arriving at that place from Sassnitz undergo a medical examination.

October 2 Consul-General Thackara reported from Berlin, Germany:

According to the imperial health office bulletin, the number of cholera cases and deaths therefrom in Germany indicates a considerable abatement of the disease during the last two weeks. There were registered in the whole Empire, during the week ended September 9, 56 fresh cases (23 deaths), as compared with 38 new cases (16 deaths) during the week ended September 16, and 21 cases (6 deaths) registered during the week ended September 23.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Report from Nome, Alaska.—Case of smallpox on steamship Ohio.—Treatment of vessel.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Derbyshire reports, September 25, as follows:

The steamship *Ohio* arrived from St. Michael this morning. I have destroyed all bedding and rugs in the room occupied by the smallpox case; washed with bichloride all woodwork in that part of the ship; fumigated with formaldehyde and painted woodwork and floors; vaccinated all unvaccinated members of crew, and given captain and ship's physician instructions to watch closely the crew and, if any symptoms develop, to isolate and report at Port Townsend for inspection.

The case under quarantine is progressing favorably.

INSPECTION SERVICE, MEXICAN BORDER.

Inspection at Eagle Pass, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports as follows:

	Week ended Oct. 7, 1905.
Persons inspected on trains	204
Persons held.....	0